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Case of smallpox on U. S. hoister Great Peedee, at Charleston, S. C.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Sams reports, December 14, as follows: The U. S. hoister *Great Peedee* arrived here to-day from Sullivans Island, South Carolina, with 1 case of smallpox on board in the person

of a colored fireman.

This vessel, I am informed, came from Georgetown, S. C., on the 5th instant, then went to Lambs, S. C., until the 10th instant, and since

then has been lying at Sullivans Island, South Carolina.

The patient was taken charge of by the local health authorities and transferred to the hospital for such cases, and the vessel ordered to quarantine for disinfection, after I had visited her and vaccinated her crew consisting of 10 men.

## Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

## Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

	Week ended Dec. 10.
Persons inspected on trains Persons held Pullman cars fumigated	0

Bags of Pullman linen disinfected, 28. Inspected on footbridge, 3,823 persons.

## Inspection at El Paso, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports December 10, as follows:

Week ended December 10, 1904.

Inspection Mexican Central passengers, 214; inspection Mexican Central immigrants, 93; inspection private Pullman (Stillwell's party) from Mexico, 71; inspection Arabs, 5; disinfection of package drawnwork imported from house where smallpox was known to exist; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry work, 374 pieces; vaccination of immigrants, 3.

Inspection at Laredo, Tex.—Mortality for months of October and November, 1904.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, December 12, 13, and

15, as follows:

Week ended December 10, 1904. Passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 411; immigrants on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 25; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 15; Pullman coaches disinfected upon entry, 14; private coaches disinfected upon entry, 1; Pullman linen disinfected upon entry, number of pieces, 7,830.